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January Sunday 1st 1863

Reach home this morning at 3. o'clock
Mr Harvy Minnick & John Whisen
were, Buried to day at Rader's Church
I attended the Funeral. Went to Mr.
Saml. Myre's this evening & remained there
all night. Stoped at Mr. Kipe's, on the way.

Jany. Monday 2nd " 1863

Left Mr. Myre's Early this morning
went to New Market on business, &
returned home by 9½ o'clock A. M.
at. 11 O.clock A. M. Myself Isaac,
& Mr. John Ritchie started for
Casper. Body reached Harrisonburg
at Sundown, & remained there
all night. I Bin at Mr. Wise
all night.

January Tuesday 3rd 1865.
Left Harrisonburg this Morning
at 9. O.clock. reached Stauntons,
at 4. O.clock P.M. Stayed all night.
at thee American Hotel. met Capt,
Kenner. on his returne. to the comp.

Jan Wednesday 4th 1865,
Left Staunton. this Morning at
7 O.clock reached Atlass Station
9 Miles from Richmond. at 6½
O.clock. in the evening, We then
taken up Caspr Body & returned
to Atlass, Station, By 12. O.C in the
night. It being a Considerable Job,

January Thursday 5th 1/64;
Left Atlass. Station, this Morning
at 6. Oclock reached Stanton at
5½ O.clock in the evening Met Mr
Ritchie there. then went to Mr. Landes.

near Mt. Citney. 9 miles from Staunton
where we stayed remained all night

January, Friday. 6th 1865.
Started away from Mr. Landes's
this morning at 6. O.clock, reached
Harrisonburg at 10. O.clock A. M.
& reached home about 6. O.clock in
the evening. It being a very Disagreeable day

January, Saturday 7th 1865.
At home, Maj. Neff, Peter Ritchie
& John Ritchie & many others
Lieut. C. C. Randolph, Saml. Crawn
J. Altaffer. & Wm. Altaffer.
Came to Ant. Betsey's. this evening

January. Sunday 8th 1865.
To day at 10. O.clock Casper, was
Burried. a large Congregation atten
ded the Funeral, Saml. Crawn
& Jacob. Bitter were here all
night.

January Monday 9th 1864.

I Been at home all day Isaac taken Mr. Henkle's wagon home this morning, Mother & Elizabeth rode on the wagon to Saml. Obyre's. Isaac & Mother returned in the evening, Casper Brunner was here all day.

January Tuesday 10th 1864.

At home all day, Isaac went to Mr. Orebough's to day, Waason went to New Market yester-day on Duty.

January Wednesday 11th 1864. *

Left home to day at 12. O.clock M. went to uncle Jacob Arehart Abraham Arehart & Mrs Minnick's reached home at 12. O.clock in the night. Mr. Monroe. was at Aunt Betsey's & Proposed to

[illegible] his [illegible]

January Thursday. 12th 1865
Left home to day at 2. O'clock P.M. went to Mr. Eleeʼ Holsinger's Thence to Mr. Drivers. & remained there all night. Bought 18 Bushels of Oats. of. Mr. Holsinger. to Day

January Friday 13th /65.
Left Mr. Drivers this morning at Sunup. reached New-market at 7. O'clock A.M. & relieved Solon Bowman all quiet along The Picket Lines Casper Bowman Hauled one Load of Straw to this post to day

January. Saturday 14th /65.
On duty in Newmarket. Drew 3 Days Rations. For 20. Amen at this Post to day, all quiet along the Picket lines to day it Being a very cold Day.

January Sunday 15th 1865.
On Picket at New-Market.
Left this place about 11 O.clock A. M.,
reached home at 2. O.clock P. M. Met
Franklin Brammer & Minna there

January Monday 16th 1865.
Left home this morning at 5.
O.clock. For Harrisonburg, Myself
Ephraim Neff & Harvey c Arehart
were in Company to Town reach
ed the place about 10 O.clock
A. M. the company Paraded For
Drill at 12 O.clock. Paul C.
Bowman was thrown from his
Horse & was Badly hurt whilst
Drilling, I Settled with Mrs.
J. H. Long to day for a
Metalick Case, reached home
this evening at 7 O.clock.

January Tuesday 17th 1865.
Remaining at home all day - Mr. Micheal Brock. Shod My Mare to day John H Long Came to Our House this evening & remained here all night.

January Wednes-day. 18th 1865.
At home till 1. O.clock P. M. then went to Mr. Saml Myres & remained there all night. John H. Long Left our House Early this Morning.

January Thursday 19th 1865.
Left Mr. Saml. Myres this morning at 8. O.clock reached New-Market. at 9½ O.clock. I relieved Solon Bowman at 11. O.clock A. M. at 1. O. C. P. M I received orders to arrest Mr. George Dougherty. and Seize his team Loaded with Tobacco. & Send them to Harrisonburg. I arrest Said Dougherty on Street at 3½ o.c

January <u>Friday 20th 1/65.</u>

On Duty at New-market Sen:
3 Rations to Day. For 20 Men. all
Quiet along the lines to day.
at 4 Oclock P. M. I Started to Mr.
Frivers & remained there all night

January. <u>Saturday. 21st 1/65.</u>

On Duty at New-market. It being
a very [illegible] raining day & sleeting
all day, Vances & the [illegible]
came in to [illegible] at 12 O'clock.

January. Sunday 22nd 1/63.

On Duty at New-market, at 11 O.
Clock A. M. [illegible] arrived at
this place. the Yankees came [illegible]
[illegible], Captured 14 of Pickets,
at 2 O'clock P. M. I received orders
to take off my Picket & return
[illegible] & report next evening
in [illegible] I carried [illegible] at 3 [illegible]
in the evening.

January. Monday 23rd /65.
Myself & Squad Left home
this morning at 11 O'clock, it was
raining & Snowing, during all the
time on the Road, to Harrisonburg.
We reached the place about 3 O'clock
P.M., & remained in Town all night
January Tuesday, 24th /65.
This Morning at 10. O'clock. Myself
& Squad Left Harrisonburg, & ordered
To take our Old Post at New Market
I reached home at 3. O'clock (P. M.)
It Being a Very Cold Day.
January. Wednes-day 25th /64.
To day at 11. O'clock. Mr.
Thaniel Phillips Buried near Mr
Phillip. Holsinger, Myself & [illegible] Men
of The Company, were at the Burial
reached home at 7. O'clock in
The evening, Stopped at Mr. Wet[illegible]

January, Thursday 26th " 1865.
At home helping to Butcher we Killed three Hogs. Finished till Dinner, Wasson went to New-market this morning. And duty Anny Branner was here to Day,

January, Friday 27th " 1865.
Early this Morning I went to Mr. Gordens & to Mr. Moses Bowman returned home by 11. O.clock. then Myself Saml. Ryman W. A. Will George & Harvy went to Ant Betsys to a Turkey Roast. Left home about 4. O.clock P. M. reached Mr. Drivers about Sundown & remained there all night

January Saturday 28th 1865.
Left Mr Drivers. this Morning at 7½ O.clock. reached New market at 9. O.C. & relieved Solon. Bowman it being the Coldest morning ~~morning~~ we had the winter

January Sunday 29th 1865.
On duty at New-market, at 3 O.clock P.M the news arrived. the yankees captured Our pickets at Columbia Furnace.

January. Monday. 30th 1865.
Left. New-market this morning at 6. O.c reached Harrisonburg at 10½ O.clock We had Company, inspection, & drill. Isaac was in Town to day reached home this evening 8. O.clock.

January Tues-day 31st 1865.
Reached New-market this morning at 11. O.clock. all quiet along the lines. B. F. Strickler remained in New-market on Duty
I left Town this evening at 3. O.c remained all night at Mr. — & reached home early in next morning.

February Wednesday, 1st /65.
Myself & Sarah. left home this morning at 8 O.clock. Sarah stayed at Mr Myres. I reached New-market at 11. A. M. and left Town at 3. O.clock P. M. reached Mr. Myres at 4. O. clock P. M, & remained there all night.
February Thursday 2nd /65.
Left Mr. Myres Early this morning reached New-market at 9. O.clock. A. M. left Town at 1. O.clock. reached home at 4. P. M, remained home all night.
February Friday 3rd /65.
Early this morning Lieut. Horn and Casper Bowman. Come to Our. House, remained here till 1. O.C P. M. Myself & them went to Mrs. Neff. & Millers. I then went to Franklin Branner's & remained all night

February. Saturday. 4th 1865.
Left aunt. Becca.s this morning at 7. O.C. A.M. reached home at 9. o-c. Squire Will. Thomson H. Neff, & Isaac Miller. Fathers damages to day which was caused by the 7. Regt Va Calv at 1. O.clock P.M. I started to Timberville there I received a Dispatched from Lieut. Randolph, to send Scouts in front to Justify rumours I. thence went to Mr Bowman's thence to Flat. Rock Meeting house. Where met Jolon. Bowman Bowman thence returned home. & remained there all night.

February Sunday. 5th 1865.
Left Home this morning at 7. O.clock reached New-market at 10. O.C. A.M. every thing quiet along the Picket line to day. returned Home this evening at 5 O.clock went to Mr. Neff's, this evening.

February Monday 6th 1865.
Attended a Party to day in Harrisonburg at the American Hotell, they bin a large Croud there I remained in Town all night.

February Tuesday 7th 1865.
Left Harrisonburg this morning at 8. O. clock. reached Home at 1. Oclock P. M. & It snowing very fast.

February Wednesday 8th 1865.
Remaining at home nearly all day went to Timberville in the after-noon. Mr. Crist Shod my Mare. remained at home to night.

February Thurs-day. 9th 1865.
At home to day till 2. O. clock P. M. I then went to Mr. John Holsingers. thence to Mr. Drivers reach home late in the evening it Being a very cold night

February. Friday. 10th 1/65.
Left home this morning at 7. O.clock reached New-market at 11. O.clock A.M. I relieved Colone Bowman from duty

February. Saturday. 11th 1/65.
In New-market on duty. everything Quiet along Our picket lines. Naason Will Carried a dispatch to Capt Geo. Grandstaff this evening

February Sunday 12th 1/65.
Left New-market to Day at 4 O.clock P.M. reached home about Sundown. left Naason. on foot in New-market a lone.

February Monday 13th 1/65.
Left home this morning at 6. O.clock reached Harrisonburg at 10. O.clock. A.M. was detained in Town till 3. O.clock P.M. thence started home & reached it about 7. O.clock in the evening it was a very cold day

February Tuesday 14th /63.
At home all day Mr. Michael Neff was here to day there bin a party at Mr. Jacob Winegardners this evening Gen. reported to Harrisonburg

February Wednesday 15th /63.
Snowing very fast this morning. Mr. Peter Kitcher & [illegible] Kitcher were here this morning we retained [illegible] Play to day and taken a nap in the evening

February Thursday 16th /63,
commenced Slaying early this morning went to Mr. [illegible] [illegible] & then returned home thence went to [illegible] [illegible] & returned by [illegible] in the evening.

February Friday 17th /63.
This morning myself [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] went to [illegible] in [illegible] & returned in the evening & snowing very fast.

February Saturday 18th/63.

Left home this morning at 9. O.clock.
reached Newmarket, a 11. O.clock. A M.
I immediately Dispatched to Lieut.
Horn to excuse this Squad From
Drill on Monday, next, & it was Granted.
I saw Mr. Wm Noel in Town. to day.

Feb. Sunday. 19th/63.

On Duty in Newmarket. there been Preach
ing Mr Clines Church, in the forenoon
~~there~~ Everything was Quiet along Our
Picket lines to day.

Feb Monday 20th/63.

There was goodeal of Horse. Racing
a near Town this Morning. relieved
from Duty to day at 12. O.C. M. Myself
Valas Jenings reached. My Fathers
house at 5 O.C. After supper we went
to the party at Mr Oylfoeses & returned
by 3. O.clock in the Morning

February. Tues-day. 21st 1/65.
Early this morning Myself & Silas Jennings went to Mr. David Bowmans, thence to Uncle Abrams Arehart, thence to H. Neff, reached home at 3. O.C. After Supper we went to a Party at Matheal Miller. & returned after midnight.

Feb. Wednesday 22nd 1/65.
At home Myself & Saml. Ryman, Skinned a horse in the after-noon, I went to Timberville or at Mr. Biglers Tanyards in the evening

Feb. Thurs.day 23rd 1/65.
At home nearly all-day went to Brother Georges. in the evening & returned, I Eat my Supper at Ant Betseys this evening

Feb. Friday 24th 1/65.
Left home this morning at 8. O. Clock reached New Market about 11. O. C., reached home at 4. O.clock P. M. thence went to Mr. Franklin Branens & remained there all night.

Feb. Saturday 25th 1865.
Left Mr. Branner's this morning & reached Coots Store at 9½. O.clock A. M. was then ordered to proceed to the neighborhood of Jerley Town to Gether up Goverment, Arms & Equipments. reached Mr. Branners at Dusk. met Naason there we then started home reached home about 8. O.clock in the evening Solon Bowman was here all-night.

Feb. Sunday 26th 1865.

This morning Naason was severely attacted with a spell of sickness. Myself & Solon Bowman & A. Hill went to Timberville in the afternoon, & returned home in the evening. the River being very high.

Feb. Monday 27th 1865.

This morning at 9. O.clock I. met Solon Bowman at Timberville I then went to Mr. S. Myres. & returned in the evening Naason being very Poorly

Feb. Tues-day 28th 1865.

This morning at 9½ O.clock. I [received]
a Dispatch the Yankees were advanc-
-ing I then hurried on to the Pike.
reached the Pike at Mr. Tom. Mores at
11. O.clock A.M. I kep in site of the
enemy all day. Dalas Jenings &
Wm. Minnick were Captured, nere
Mr. Mores. the enemy went into
Camp at Petersburg 9 below Harri-
-sonburg, I was then releeved by
Capt. Penelton. of the 11th Regement,
I then went to the rear Camp for
the night near Melrose, Lieut. Randolph
got there with the Company about
Eight O.clock in the evening John
Avey was picketing the middle
Road. —

March Wednesday 1st 1865.
This morning at 5. O.clock the enemy advanced very rapidly & reached Mt. Crowford about 10. O.clock A.M. Gen. Rosser was there & made a stand on the South Side of the North River after a brisk firing of one hour. the enemy Crossed the River. and flanked our Forces. which Caused a great stampeed. Capt. Sipe Saml. Baker. Wm. Carpenter. were captured. Our Ordnance wagon were Captured. the enemy persuid in of us about 4. Miles Myself and the greatest portion of Company K. fled to the Left of the Pike. and made there escape. I was at Mr. Patersons. all night. three miles N. E. of New-hope great many of the boys were in that neighborhood. Maj. Mc. Donal also

March. Thurs-day 2nd 1/65.

Left Mr. Patersons this morning at 9. O.C. went in the Directions of Newhope Meeting Some of the Boys informed Nearly all the Company were back on North River, I thence returned back in that neighborhood by the way of Portrepublick reach -ed Mr. J. Bakers about 5. O.clock P. M. and remained there all night. great many of the Boys were in this neighborhood the enemy Passed through Staunton Early this morn -ing & hered Canonadeing in the Direction of Waynesborough at 11. Oclock. A. M.

March Friday 3rd 1/65.

Left Mr. Jacob. Bakers this morning at 10. O.clock A. M. reach Mr. Hufeer at 12. o.clock M.

Myself and Naason Will remained all night.

March Saturday 4th 1865.

Reached Mr. Emanuel Rollers this morning at 10. O.clock. Myself Naason Will & Wm. Orebough remained there all night. scouted to Mt Crawford to Day; Naason Orehart died March the 2nd 1865 and was Burried on the 4th 1865.

March. Sunday 5th 1865.

This morning about Day Light I received the news the enemy were at North River near Mt. Crawford, there force was about 12 hundred, after there Column past through Mt. Crawford. Myself & 14 men of the Company Joined in with Gen. Rosser, Camped in Harrisonburg for the night.

March Monday 6th 1865.
Early this Morning Gen. Rosser charged the Yankees Camp, Captured 8. prisoners at day light the enemy moved down the Valley. & went into Camp at the River. Capt. Grandstaff, was holding them there, Genl Rosser with a Small force Skirmished with them all day. we camped about 4 miles below Newmarket. on Mr. Rice's Farm, John Bowman. Harvy Orchard Searles Bowman, J. F. May Joined there Company. to day.

March Tues.day 7th 1865.
This morning at Sun-up the enemy Crossed Little Shenandoah. River 2 Miles above the Bridge, Gen. Rosser with about 100. Men there rear but did not Succeed in Capturing the Party. at 11. Oclock Genl Rosser ordered his Forces back to Harrisonburg, My Mare was wounded to day in the 2nd charge. I reached home at 4 o.c P.M.

March. Wednesday 8th 1863.
Left home this morning at 4. O'clock.
& reached Harrisonburg at 9. O'clock A. M.
Met my Company there. after detain-
ing ourselves there several hours. we
then moved up the pike. Camped for
the night near Mt. Sidney.

March. Thursday 9th 1863.
Left Mt. Sidney this morning at 8. O.C.
reached Staunton at 12. O'clock M.
were then ordered to go into Camp
2. Miles South of Staunton. Lieut. Horn
of our company.
started back this morning after absentees

March Friday 10th 1863.
In Camp 2. Miles South of Staun-
ton. Company K. of the 12th Regt. &
Co. C. of the 7th Regt. reached Camp
this evening. Drew one day of rations
this evening.

March Saturday 11th 1865.
Left Camp this morning 2 Miles from Staunton this morning at 8. O.clock. & Camped for the Night 2. South of Midway in Rockbridge County. Adam Bare. bunked with me to night. Imboden Forces got up with our Brigade. to day.

March Sunday 12th 1865.
Left Camp 2. Miles above Midway, this morning at 7. O.clock. Crossed the Blue Ridge. at Ty-River Gap, & Met with great Many Obstruction, the road were Blockaded for 5 Miles. we March through The Nelson. County. reach Lovingston at 9. O.clock. in the evening. preceeded 3- miles further. the encamped for the night

March Monday 13th 1865.
Taken up the March this morning at 7. O.clock Moved in the Direction Scotsville and reached the

place at 8. O.clock in the evening.
Continued our marched 3 miles further
then encamped for the night.

March Tuesday 14th 1865.

Taken up the march this morning
at 7. O.clock. in the Direction of
Columbia in Fluvanna county,
reached the Town of Columbia
at 3. O.clock, P. M. remained
there about 3 hours. then taken
up the march again. marched till
10. O.clock in the night then encamped
for the night about 9. miles north of
Goochland C. H.

March. Wednes-day. 15th 1865.

Moved of this morning at 7. O.clock
in the Direction Hanover. C. H.
encamped for the night near
Ashland. in Hanover. County.

the enemy were repulsed at this place to day by Pickets. Division, of Infantry. the Yankee fell back cross the North. Anna. River (this evening

March. Thurs-day. 16th 1/65.

Left Ashland this morning at Sun-up reached Hanover C. H. at 9. O.clock A. M. where Gen. Rosser. formed a Junction. with. Gen. Fitch. Lee. Division, moved about 1 mile South of Hanover C. H. encamped at 10 O.clock this evening Our Brigade. received marching Orders. after reaching the Pamonkey River 20 miles below Richmond we. were, then Ordered. to pull down a house and build a Bridge across the River but did not Succeed, in doing it

March. Friday 17th 1/65.

This morning at 7. O.clock Our. Brigade was ordered to Swim our horses across the river at once.

the Yankee Colum were marching parallell with the River, about 3 miles on the Oppsite Side, at 12 Oclock M. Gen. Longstreet forces were marched cross the River, in Several hours they were ordered back again, the enemy were the Distance of 15 Miles in Front of our army in King & Queen County, Our Brigade encampe for the Night, King-William County 1 Mile South of the Pamonkey River.

March. Satur-day. 18th /65.

This Morning our Company was ordered On Picket, at Nelsons Ford, on the Pamonkey. 23. Miles south of Richmond.

March. Sunday. 19th /65.

Relieved From Picket this morning the Regement was camped near the Pamonkey. River, Myself & Sam'l. Crawn went on a Forage expedition this morning, in King-William County

we have been at Mrs. Geo. Taylors. & Jacksons we Succeeded in geting a few Potatoes. and a few Turn-ups. and a excellent Dinner returned to Camp. at 10. O.clock in the evening

March. Monday 20th 1/65.

In Camp near the Pamonkey River in Hanover. County, 18 Miles South East of Richmond. we get plenty of Rations our rations are composed of Corn Meal, Bacon (& Potatoes,

March Tues-day 21st 1/65.

In Camp near the Pamonkey. River, 6 Miles South of Hanover C. H. Capt Marrow & a portion of his Company Joined the Regt. to day

March. Wednes-day 22nd 1/65.

In Camp near the Pamonkey River. 6 miles South of Hanover. C. H. Capt. Joined his Regt. & Commenced his Duty to Day. I wrote a note to Naason Bare to Day.

March Thurs-day 23rd 1/63.

In Camp near the Pamonkey, River. 6 South of Hanover, C. H. a detail of Our Regt Started for 2 days ration of Flour – this morning Company G. and a portion H. C. K. joined their Regt this evening.

March Friday 24th 1/63.

In Camp near the Pamonkey. River. 6 miles South, Hanover. C. H. Genl. Daring. taken Command of Our Brigade, to day. moved Camp to day about 400. yards.

March, Saturday. 25th 1/63.

In Camp neare the Pamonkey River 6 miles south of Hanover, C. H. at 3. O.clock P. M. Our Brigade were ordere to Atlee Station. 9. miles from Richmond. reached the place about Sun-down where we encamped for the night, we Drew 3 days rations at this place.

Marched Sun day 26th 1/63.
Left Atley Station, this morning at 8. O.clock
moved in the Direction of Richmond we
reached Mechanicksville at 10. O.clock A.M.
we were haulted there for Several hours
the marched of on the Mechanicksville
Turnpike, reached Richmond at 3. O.c
P.M. crossed the James River proceeded
1/2 Mile then encamped for the Night.
I saw Uncle Nrason Bare & Johny to day,
Saml. Crawn, John Arey, B.F. Strickler,
John D. Holsinger, John Crawn, & Wm. (J. Wine)
Orebough Started home to day on
horse detail from Mechanicksville
Gen. Mc. Causland Brigade Joined our
Division this morning at Atley Station
March Monday 27th 1/63.
Left Camp this morning at 8. O.clock A.M.
moved in the Direction of Petersburg.
Come to a hault about 4. O.clock P.M.

6 miles from Petersburg, at Sun-down we moved of again marched through Petersburg about 8 O.clock in the evening. then proceeded 4 miles further where we encamped for the night Drew Clothing for the Co. this Morning, near Manchester.

March Tues-day, 28th/65.

Moved off this Morning at 7. O.clock. reached Stony-Creek Station about 4. O.clock. P M. then proceeded 4 Miles further on the Weldon, R.R. where we went into Camp. I Saw Several Boys of the Valley Rangers. Mrs. Sherkey, & Thomas.

March Wednes-day, 29th/65.

This Morning the enemy advanced in the Direction of Dinwiddie C. H. the reached the place about 10. O.clock. Our Division was then Ordered Back, we Left. Camp 4 Miles from Stony Creek at 3. O.clock P. M. we Marched till 9. O.clock in the night. we then Camped for the Night. 6 miles from Reames Station

March Thurs-Day 30th 1/65.

Moved of this Morning at 7. O.clock in the ^direction of Dinvidia C. H. We reached White Oak River about 5. O.clock P. M. where then Ordered to go into Camp & be Ready to Move next Morning at Day light. It rained very fast all Day.

March. Friday. 31st 1/65.

Early this Morning we Moved off again we Crossed the White Oak River, it very full. to ford great Many horses had to swim We still procede in the Direction of Dinvidia C. H. Our Division with Picketts Division of Infantry attacked the enemy in there front, about 2. O.clock. 4 Miles south of the C. H. Drove them several Miles, Captured I. presume about 100 prisoners.

Our Regt. remained on picket to night. Dismounted. No Rations or horse Feed.

April. Saturday. 1st 1/65

Early this morning Our forces were ordered Back to the 3. Points several miles from the South Side R.R. the enemy were in persuit of us the Infantry were engaged to day at 11. O.clock. Our Division were in Camp Co. E. (Capt (Mc. Kay)) joined there Regt this morning Numbering about 30. Men. Our Wagon Train Came up to with the Brigade this afternoon. at 4. O.C. P. M. ther enemy repulsed. Gen. Lee's Cavalry. Our train was then ordered to Southerns. Tavern, en Camped near there for the Night. I been unwell to day & left with the Train

April. Sunday. 2nd 1/65.

Early this Morning Our forces were driven out of there breastworks, about 6 Miles South of Petersburg, Our Army then fell back in the direction of Amelia C. H. I met with

Solon Bowman. just from home. we rea
ed Seed Creek; about 8. O. C this evenin
it being very full We had to Swim Our
horses a-Cross. We then proceeded to the
Appomattocks. River. at Beverallys Bar?,
where we encamped for the Night,

April. Mondays 3rd 1/64.
Early this morning Myself S. Bowman
J. S. Bowman Swum the Appomattocks
River. then proceeded up the River.
on the North Side to Goods Ford.
& encamped for the Night. Genl.
Lee's Army Came up this Road &
Crossed at this ford reported Richmond
is evacuated. Since last night or
Early this Morning,

April. Tues-day 4th 1/65.
Early this morning Myself Solon
& J. S. Bowman. Crossed the
Appomattocks. River at

Foods Bridge on the Pontoons. Gen. Lees Army crossed here last night & Early this Morning in the Direction of Amelia C. H. reached Amealia C. H. this Evening at 4. O.Clock remained here Several hours then Moved about 2. Miles North where we encamped all night.

April Wednesday. 5th /64.

Moved off this Morning in the direction of Farmville in Prince. Edward. County, about 10. O.Clock A.M. the enemy attacked our Wagon train destroyed about 130 Wagon. Roberd. Alford. was Captured the enemy were repulsed. Our train was then Forwarded again. en-Camped for the night about 10 Miles South of Flemington Mills. Lieut Horn & 6 or 7 of the men Joined the Regiment to day

April. Thursday 6th 1865.
moved off this morning at 6 O.clock
in the direction of Farmville,
about. 10 Our Wagon Train, was attack
ed again near High Bridge, and
destroyed the wagon of 2. Divisions
the enemy were repulsed again
Crossed the Appomattock River.
and reached Farmville about
9 this evening & encamped near
there all night. Maj Knott,
was killed to day in the charge
Lieut. E. C Randolph seriously
wounded. Sergts. Bowman,
was wounded, Genl. Rosser
Captured. 700 prisoners to
day

April Friday 7th 1/65

Left Farmesville Early this morning moved in the derection of Lynchburg. Crossed into Cumberland County, then struck the Buckingham Road after marching about, 16 miles we then encamped Socrates Bowman & J. K. Altaffer started for home this afternoon, heavy skirmishing along the lines {to day. Orders. to move at 12. O.clock to night

April Saturday 8th /65.

The army moved off this morning at 1. O.clock in the direction of Lynchburg reached Clover Hill about 8. O.clock & reached Appomattocks C. H. at 12. O.clock. Myself Mr. Sine & J. Bowman started home for horses at 1. O.clock P. M., we reached Ben. creek. about 5 O.clock

then proceeded 4 miles further up
the James River where we Crossed
on the Flat Boat, then proceeded
to Capt. Monday & remained there
all night. Our troops destroyed great
many of there wagons & artillery this morning

April Sunday 9th 1/65.

Left Capt. Mondays this morning,
at 7th O.Clock. in the direction of
Rockfish Gap. reached New
Kascafin (Amherst County.) about 12,
O.clock. thence struck for Jones Bor-
-ough Crossed Tye River, reached Mr.
Boyed about Sundown 1/4 mile South
of Jonesborough. & remained there all nig

Genl. Lee's Surrender

April Monday. 10th 1/65,

Left Mr. Boydes this morning at 7.
O.clock. reached Greenfield at 1.
O.clock P.M. where we haulted &,
Eat dinner, we then proceeded on

Several miles I then got in Company with Jacob Baker. we reached the Top of the Blue-Ridge at Rockfish Gap about Dusk. then preceeded to Mr. Harners on South. River. 4 miles from Waynesborough. Augusty Co. where we remained all night.

April. Tues-day 11th "/65.

Left Mr. ~~Harner~~ Harner's this morning at 7. O.clock. reached Mr. Jacob Bakers. about 11. O.clock. P. M. did not make a hault. reached Mr. Geo. Bowman's. about. 4: O.clock. P. M. where we remained all night.

April. Wednes-day. 12th "/65.

Left Mr. Geo. Bowman's. this morning at 7½ O.clock. Passed through Harrisonburg & by the way of Mr.

Armentrout. Broadway & Frane

Branners, reached home about 5 O.clock. P. M. Mr. Michael Bowman was in Company with me from Harrisonburg.

April, Thurs-day 13th 1/65.

At home. till 3. O.clock P. M. then went to Mr. John Bowmans & returned in the night. Solon. Bowman & J. F. May Came home Last night.

April. Friday 14th 1/65.

Went to Mr. O Neffs this morning met Michael at the church, & got to Ant. Betseys till 11. O.clock remained there till after dinner. Then started to Mr. John Pence's.

thence to Franklin's Branner's,
detained ~~myself~~ there till dark
Then Started for home I reached it
about 8. O.clock. Mr. John Arminbr-
-out was here this evening

April Saturday 15th 1863,

At home at Belaey's, to day
went to: Mr. Jeffs in the morning,
& returned, John Arminbrout [illegible] was here to day

April Sunday 16th 1863.

To day at 11 o'clock [illegible] Isaac [illegible]
Funeral was Preached at Raders
Church. Polk. Ritchie & Hay Reader
Came home yesterday evening [illegible]
there Parole as prisoners of war.

April Monday 17th 1863.

This morning myself & John
Arminbrout Started to

New market reached the place about
11 o'clock P. M, after remaining
there several hours, we then returned
to Plaines Meeting House, attended
singing, after singing I went
to Lieut. Horses, did not find him
at home. I then returned & reached
our Camp about 8. o'clock in the evening

April. Tues day 18th /65.

To day I helped to Plant Corn
till Dinner in the after-noon I
went to see Lieut. Horn, then went
to Timberville by the way of Frank
reached home by 8. o. clock in
the evening

April. Wednes-day 19th /65

Early this morning I went to
Mr John & David Bowman's

And returned by 11. O.Clock eat my at Aunt. Betseys, remained at home the Balance of the day Mr. George Brown, went to Newmarket, to day

April Thursday 20" /65

This morning Myself Micheal Neff, Saml. Ryman & Solon, Bowman reported to New market & received Our Parole, Stoped at Saml. Myers on my road back reached home about 7. O.Clock in the evening Lieut. Horn, was here to night,

April Friday 21" /65.

At home helping Isaac, to harrow Corn Ground, all Day, Aunt Betsey were Planting Corn to Day no news from Our army to Day

April Satur-day 22" 1865.
At home helping to plant Corn in the afternoon Sergt. Hiernamons Came to our house this evening & remained all night.

April Sunday 23" 1865.
This morning myself & Phillip Strickler went to Mr. Sigler's to look at some Castings of a machine & returned by 2. O.clock P.M. I went to Mr Neff's in the evening

April Monday 24" 1865.
This morning myself & Sam, started with the team for the Canton, & returned by 3. O.clock P.M. Isaac, bin Planting Corn to day at home. Saml. Kyman. Commenced Plowing this morning on the Baumfree place.

April Tuesday 25" /63.

At home till Dinner then went to Mr Stricklers, to see about Chopping some timber, to build the Machine Then went to the Bumfrey Place, to see how Ryman is getting along. thence to Franks, thence home by the way of Georges reached home by Dusk,

April Wednes-day 26" /63.

To day I helped George to Harrow Corn ground I went to Mr Brocks Blacksmiths Shop in the evening & returned home by sundown, Lieut, Horn Came after his straw & Corn Fodder to Day,

April Thursday 27" /63.

To Day I helped George to Plant Corn at 3. O.c P.M. I went for

W. Brock's Blacksmith Shop
and returned by Sundown,

April Friday, 28" 765.

At home to day till 11. Oclock A.M. then went to the Bumfrey Place. & helped to Plough. & returned by evening Jacob Gossman Came to Our House to day at 10. O. clock

April Saturday, 29" 765.

To Day Myself & Saml. Ryman, Planted Our Corn on the Bumfrey Place. we finished by 4. Oclock P.M.,

April Sunday 30" 765

To Day Myself & Saml. Ryman went to Singing at Mr. Hampers School-house thence went to Mr. Yoder's & returned at a late hour in the evening.

May Monday, 1st 1863

At home all day Saml. Kyman Left here this morning. I went to Cal Betsey's in the evening & returned

Mar Tues-day 2nd 1863.

Helped to plant Potatoes this morning & helped to haul a Saw-Log in to Mr. George Kissayres Came after his Cow this morning This evening I went to Franklin Branner's & remained there all night.

May Wednes-day 3rd 1863.

This morning myself & Frank B. went up on Linville's Creek & returned to Frank's till dinner in the afternoon myself & Frank

went to Cortzes Store, thence to Lieut Horns Thence to Mr. Algers, and reached home by dark,

May Thurs-day. 4th 1865.

At home helping to make fence on the Miller Place, in the forenoon & in the afternoon I helped to haul Rock went to Ant Betseys. in the evening & returned.

May Friday 5th 1865.

To day myself & Williams have helpe Mr P. Strickler. to Build a Dam at the Old Stoner Mill

May Satur-day. 6th 1865.

This morning I Started to Harrisonburg in Company with Lieut. Engle, reached Town at 12. O.clock remained there Several hours then

returned home by the way of Franks reached home by sundown. Lieut Horn, & Jacob Gassman was here all night.

May. Sunday. 7th 1865.

This morning at 8. O.clock Jacob Gassman. Left our house. in the after-noon Myself & Lieut Horn. went to Stricklers. Dam where great many of the Boys. were fishing I returned home by sun-down.

May. Monday 8th 1865.

This morning Myself & Isaac. Miller, went to Mr. Neffs Carding machien & returned by 12. O.clock in the afternoon I went Mr Zeclinger's Cardingmachien Thence to Sam Myres, reached home at Dark.

May. Tues-day 9th 1865.

At home till after dinner, then myself & Mr. Isaac Miller, taken some wool to the Carding machine to Mr. Weffs. in Tarleytown returned by stoping at Mr. Moore's did not reach home till Sun down.

May. Wednes-day 10" 1865.

At home till 4. Oclock P.M. thence went to Timberville & to different other places did not return till next Morning. Mr. Mc. Vicar & Charly left our house this morning to go to there homes at Winchester.

May Thurs-day 11" 1865.

At home till in the afternoon then myself Wm. Lore & Harvy Arehart started fishing by so far as to

Mr. Neff. we were met with a heavy
Storm of rain which caused the
River not to be in good order to fish
So we then returned home Uncle
Jacob Arehart & Jesse Rushong were
at hour house to day,

May, Friday. 12" 1863.

At home till 2. O clock P. M,
when myself Will Nave & Harry
Arehart went Fishing. & remained
at the River all night.

May. Saturday, 13th, 1863.

Reached home early this morning
from Fishing, at 8. O clock my s-
-elf & Harry. Arehart. Started for
Newmarket, after reaching Mr.
Moyre's we concluded to return
back I reached home at 12. O.ck
& replanted Corn in the afternoon

May. Sunday 14" 1/65.,
At home till 1. O.clock, P. M. then myself & Isaac. went. to Timberville and meeting Mr. John Coston, Co. C, 12 Va. Cavalry, there I then Started with him on the hunt of his after going up the Middle Road 3 miles we then Seperated I then went to Frank Brannen's & remained ther till Sundown, then Started home by the way of Mr. Neff,
May, Monday 15" 1/65,
At home helping to Plough Corn. all day.
May Tuesday 16" 1/65.,
This morning I Started for New-market, by the way of John Bowman Socrates. Bowman. were them

in Company with me to Town we
reached Town about 12. o.clock,
on my Road returning I bought
Some Dye stuff from Mr. Hyram
P. Henkel reached home about 6
Oclock P. M. Socrates Bowman &
Mr. Hunter were at our house this evening

May Wednesday 17" 1865,

At home helping to plough
Corn all Day, Mr. David
Ready, Come to our house this
evening & remained all night,

May Thursday 18" 1865,

This morning I went with Sam,
Ryman on the Bumgarner Place
& helped him to start to Harrowing
Corn, & returned home by Dinner,
& in the afternoon I helped Isaac
to plough Corn,

May Friday 19" / 65,

This morning Myself & Ant Betseys Sam went to the Cardingmachien &c (to Mr. Neffs) with a Two horse Wagon & returned by 2 o.clock P.M & Myself Being Very unwell. & remained at home the Balance of the Day

May Saturday 20" / 65,

Remaining at home to Day & not been so very well. Mr. John Ritchie was here in the afternoon

May Sunday 21" / 65,

At home Sick. Dr. Homan was Called to See me in the evening & give me heavy Doast of Medicine's

May Monday 22" / 65,

At home Sick. the Boys were working road to day. From hor

May Tuesday 23" / 63.
At home Sick. Dr. Homan Came to See me Early this morning & left me Several powders. Harry Arehart Came here for the Dr. for Ant Betty.

May Wednesday 24" / 63.
At home sick. the Boys were thrshing Corn to Day,

May Thursday 25" / 63
At home Sick. Isaac been to Newmarket to Day, & returned by 4. O.clock P. M. Mr Lewis Henkel. Arrived here this evening & remained here all night, Also Bought 4, Fat Sheep from Father at $3.00 per hundred

May Friday 26" /65.

At home Sick. Uncle John Kiffe Came here this morning, &, remained here nearly all Day. Mr. Moore has been here to Day for the purpose of Buying Sheep

May Saturday 27" /65.

At home Sick. Lieut J. Engle Came here this Morning & Spent nearly the whole day withe me Henry Neff was here to Day

May Sunday 28" /65.

At home all Day. Minnie & Emia Came Over to Day. Mrs. Strickler. Geo. Brown & Solon Bowman were here this afternoon.

May Monday 29th 1865

At home all Day. Mr Gideon Pence was here this Forenoon

May Tuesday 30" 1865

This morning I went to Sam Myers & returned in the evening

May Wednesday 31" 1865.

Early this morning

~~June Thursday 1st 1865.~~

~~this~~ morning I taken 4. head of Sheep to the Scales at Timberville, thence to the Bumfrey place & returned home by 12. O.clock, and remained at home the balance of the Day.

Saml A. Ryman Commenced ploughing Corn to Day. May the 31st 1865.

47] June Thursday 1st. 1/65.
Early this Morning I went
to Mr. Adam Leesey's & returned
home by 11. O.clock A M, thence
remained at home the Balance of the da

June Friday 2nd. 1/65.
Early this morning I started to
Mr. Hiram P. Henkels, and
Purchased a Yong Dog,
thence went to the Carding Ma-
chien thence to the Bumfrey
place & reached home by 5 O.clock (= P.m.

June Saturday 3". 1/65.
Early this morning Myself
& Mary went to Mr. Adam
Leesey's for Straw. Berrys. &
I also purchased one Side of
Sole Leather. of Mr Leesey
reached home at 11. O.clock A.M

June Sunday 4" 1865.

At home all day, Lieut. Born, Came here in the afternoon, from Preaching at the County Line Church, it Being on Whitsuntide

June Monday 5" 1865.

At home till in the afternoon thence went to Mr. Henry Noyes & returned By 5 O'clock P. M., to Day the Federal Scouts Came through this neighbourhood, they taken My Saddle, Haulter & Blanket,

June Tuesday 6" 1865.

This morning I went to the Bumfrey Place thence to Mr. Franklin Branners, & returned home by 5 O'Clock P. M., By the way of Mathias Millers

June Wednesday 7" 1865.
Early this morning I went to Timberville. thence to Uncle Abra Arehart's. after Dinner I then went to Mr. David Bowman's & returned home by 5. O.clock.

June Thursday 8" 1865.
This Morning I went to George Brown's & returned home by 12 O.clock M, at home the Balance of the Day Mr Bibles Family left Ant Betseys to day

June Friday 9" 1865.
This Morning I went to Geo. Brown's thence to Mr. John Crist's thence to Timberville, returned home by 11. O.clock P. M. Been at the Blacksmith. Shop in the afternoon.

June. Saturday 10" /163.

Early this morning I went to Mr John Cristo & returned home by 11. o.clock. went to Geo. Browns in the after.non. & mended my Haulter.

June Sunday. 11" /164.

At home nearly all Day in the evening I went to Uncle Jacob Arehart. & returned by 11. O.clock in the evening.

June Monday. 12" /163.

At home till in the after.noon I then went to the Card ma-chien at Mr. Selingers. & returned by Dusk, a heavy Shower of rain this evening

June Tuesday. 13" 1/65;
Been at Franklin. Bra-nners to Day, & returned by Sundown.
June. Wednesday 14" 1/65;
At home till in the after-noon then went to Mrs. Hinegardners D. Bowmans Uncle Jacobs. thence to Timberville. reached home by Sundown.
June Thursday 15" 1/65.
This after-noon I went to Mr. S. P. Henkle's for a yong Dog, & returned in the evening.
June. Friday 16" 1/65;
At home Been at the Blacksmith Shop this

morning in the after-noon
I went to Geses for cherrys
I helped David Bowman
to raise his horsestable,

June Saturday 17"/65,

This morning Myself & Solom.
Bowman started to Harrisonburg
reached it at 12 O'clock M at 3.
O.clock P. M we started for Cross
Keys, to Mr. Mooneys. thence
to Mr Geo. Bowmans where
we remained all night.

June Sunday. 18"/65:

This morning at 9. O.clock we
started to Meeting, on plesant
run near Byerlys Mill. &
returned to Mr. Bowman. by
12. O.clock M. went to Singing.

in the afternoon at Bowmans
Abram Lokey Came here
School. house. at 4/2 O.clock P.M.
we started for home by the
Abram Lokey, Came to our house }
way of Harrisonburg reached
{ the evening to make {{ evening.
home by 10. O clock in the
{ his home here;

June Monday 19" 1/65.

At home Commenced harv-
-esting to Day, at Geo's a very
heavy rain in the afternoon

June. Tues-day. 20" 1/65.

went to Timberville this morn-
-ing & returned home till Dinner,
Mr. Marten Garber, was here
in the afternoon and Bough
Dragon for $140.00.

June. Wednes. day 21" 1/65.

At home harvesting to day
finished Cuting for Geo.
this evening.

June. Thurs-day. 22" 1/65.

At home Harvesting Cuting with
Three Cradles. Taken Will Nave
home this evening. he being very sick
I went to Timberville For the
Doctor. in the evening for Will.

June Friday 23" 1/65.

This morning I went to Mr.
Moses. Mason's Shop with My
Cradle, & returned home by Dinner
went back again in evening for
the Cradle.

June Saturday 24" 1/65.

At home harvesting to day
Finished harvesting this evening

June Sun-day 25" 1/65.

Went to Preeching th Forenon in
Timberville & returned home by Dinner
Went to Henry Neff's in the evening.

June Monday 26" 1/65

Helping to Plough Corn till Dinner. & in the after-noon I went to the Bumfrey Place helped Isaac Miller to raise an Stear out of a Sinkhole. returned home by 4. O. clock. P, M. killed a mutton in the evening

June. Tues-day 27" 1/65.

Cuting Rye this forenoon. Ploughing Corn in the afternoon Aunt. Betsey, Finished Harvest-ing this evening. Samd Ryman. (helped them

June. Wednes-day 28" 1/65.

At home ploughing Corn all day. Geo Brown & Isaac were ploughing too It being a very hot day.

June Thurs-day 29" 1/65.
I Commenced Mowing this Morning on the Miller place, Myself Geo. Isaac. Brown & Saml. Lyman, mowed.

June Friday 30" 1/65.
Mowing & hauling Hay. to Day.

July. Saturday 1st 1/65
Mowing & hauling Hay to Day. A Fine Shower of rain this evening.

July. Sunday 2nd 1/65.
At home till in the after noon thence went to Timber-ville, returned home late in the evening.

July Monday 3rd 1/65

Helping to haul Hay to day
Geo. upsot the wagon at the
Gate at the lower end of the meadow

July Tuesday 4" 1/63
To day I built a Wheat
rick for Gideon Pence.
Finished by 4. O.clock P.M.

July. Wednes-day 5" 1/63.
Helping to haul Grain &
Hay to day, been at the
Blacksmith Shop in the morning

July Thursday 6" 1/63.
Helping Geo. to Rick
his wheat to day. it bing a
very hot day Some of the
hands were puling Flax,

July Friday. 7" 1/63.

Mowing & hauling Hay, to day. in the Field next to Bowmans orchard.

July Satur-day 8" 1/63.
Mowing & hauling Hay, to day we put away 7 loads

July: Sunday. 9" 1/63.
At home till in the afternoon I then went to Franklin Bran-ners. thence to Timberville, I saw Uncle Naaron Bare. for the first time since he returned from Richmond. I returned home by 8. O.clock. in the evening. Liza Ryman came here this evening to Spin.

July. Monday 10" 1863.
Commenced Reaping Oats
this Morning in the Orchard.
at home. Myself & Isaac
killed a Sheep in the evening
July. Tuesday. 11" 1863—
Finished Reaping Oats at
home till dinner. & in the
Afternoon we all went to
George's to reap.
July. Wednesday. 12" 1863.
Finished Cuting Oats to Day
till dinner. in the afternoon.
I went to Mr. Jacob Miller's.
thence to Lloyd's. Blacksmith
Shop from there home. reach
-ed it by Sundown. Philip Stric
kler. were at Harrisonburg to day

July. Thurs-day 13" 1/65.
At home this morning thening the Cane. in the I was working at the Hay in the evening Isaac hauled a a load of Hay for Michael Brock.

July. Friday 14" 1/65.
Ricking hay this forenoon at home in the after-noon we Commenced taking up Oats. & working at the Hay, Lieut. Kratzer was here to day

July. Saturday 15" 1/65.
At home helping Saml. Ryman. to rick his hay. then Bothered by rain. Cleared of in the Afternoon. then we taken in one load of Rye. Oats & Flax.

July. Sunday. 16" 1/65.

At home all Day. Saml. Myre, Uncle Jacob Kr. Gideon. Mich. Brock. Geo. W. Brown Isaac. Miller. & Josiah Branner. were here to day, I went to Mr. Neff. in the evening. Geo. W. Brown been to Harrisonburg on Yesterday. returned by 5 o. clo. P.m.

July. Monday 17" 1/65 -

This morning myself & Isaac Mille Started Harrisonburg, in Company with Peter Ritchie, & Polk. we taken the Amnesty Oath. & returned home by Sundown by the way of Franks. Branner. Henry Neff were in Company on our road home

July Tues-day 18" 1865.
At home helping to take up Oats did not go to the Election at Timberville to day Killed our big dog this morning he had run mad

July Wednes-day 19" 1865.
To day I picked wheat for Aunt Betsey. Isaac Killed my Yong dog (Taylor) this morning

July Thurs-day 20" 1865
This morning I finished Aunt Betseys wheat picking. George finished his Hay Stacks, Isaac hauled Geo. Browns Hay to day, Myself & William Nave, cleaned of Flax Seed this afternoon, went to the Black smith Shop in the evening.

July Friday 21st 1765

Early this morning I went to the Blacksmith Shop with two horses, returned home by 10 o'clo. in the afternoon I went to Timberville & returned home by Sundown. Josiah Sylfosse were in Company with me till home, the Boys were Spreding Out the Flax to day,

July Saturday 22d 1765;

Early this morning, Myself & Geo. Brown, went to the Card-machien (Mr. Neff) at Turleytown, & returned home by Dinner, in the afternoon Myself Hauled some Corn home from George Brown's,

July Sunday. 23" 1865.
At 3. O.clock this morning myself Isaac Josiah Branner, Wm. Nave. & Ben. Started for Huckel. Berrys Cross the North. Mountain. & return home by 4. O.clock P. M, with a few. over a bushel of Huck (el Berrys

July, Monday, 24" 1865.
To day I helped Aunt. Betsey to Thrash, finished by Sundown with Mr. Jones, Machien,

July Tuesday. 25" 1865.
This Morning Gideon Pence moved the Machien to his stack, on the Garber Place, finished thrashing about 3. O. C, P. M. I helped to move the Machie-n in the morning & in the afternoon I cradled timothy seed.

July Wednes-day 26" /65.
This morning Myself & Wm. Nave, Cut timothy Seed, till Dinner, Isaac, & Sam. Ryman Cut Cloverseed, till Dinner, in the afternoon we thrashe timothy Seed, Joseah Branner, Came (here in the evening)

July Thursday, 27" /65.
This morning I taken 2 ploughs Shears to the Blacksmith Shop But did not Succeed in getting my work done till in the aftern-oon the Boys were thrashing timothy Seed.

July Friday 28" /65.
Early this Morning Myself & Sister Sarah, Started to the Buring. Ant Sally Pence, was buried to day at Solomons. Church

her age 79 years we returned
home from the Church. Ant
Becca & others were in Company
Stoped at Mr. John Bowman,
& got Dinner, in our return
I went along with ant Becca
This evening & remained all nigh
July. Saturday 29th 1865.
Started away from Franks
this morning at 7. O.clock for
Harrisonburg, in Company with
Mr. John Bowman. we reache
d. Harrisonburg 10½ O.clock, &
left the place at 4. O.clock
P. M., reached home by dusk
by the way of Franks.

July Sunday 30" 1865.

At Preaching this forenoon at Raders Church. & in the Afternoon I went Sam. Myres, & Different Places. returned home

July Monday 31" 1865.

This morning I Started to Harrisonburg. by the way of Franks. reached the place by 10½ Oclock. & were informed there William Sleyser. was Burried Yesterday, I reached home this evening by Sundown, Stayed all night at Aunt Betsey

August Tuesday 1." 1865.

This morning I went to Frank Branner's, & returned home by Dinner. Mrs. Saml Myres

Harrison Armintrout & John Ritchie were here. Father Bought Mr. Ritchie Colt, to Day at $30.00
I went to Timberville in the aftern-oon. Dr. Gelmer, from Harrisonburg arrived here by 3. O.clock P.M.
August, Wednesday, 2" 1/15.
This morning Dr. Gilmore attend Mr. Hinegardner, & Ant Betsey's, Case, Dr. Gilmore Started away at 10 O.clock. by the way of Franks I went with him as far to the Bumfrey place, & returned home till Dinner. & in the after noon helped to plough. & in the evening we raked up Cloverseed

August. Thursday, 3" 1/65;

This morning we raked up the Balance of our Clover-Seed, & hauled it till. Dinner. the Boys, ploughed Stubble Ground in the afternoon, Mr. Wm. Baker arrived here this evening & remained all night.

August Friday 4" 1/65:

This morning the Boys, went to the Bumfrey place, to plough, I Carried Dinner Over to them, & Returned home by 5. O.C.

August, Saturday. 5" 1/65:

This morning I moved the Sheep thence went to, Adam Leasey, & returned home by. 12. O.C. thence Pulled Some hemp. thence helped Mr. P. Strickler, to Clean Out

the Mill race. thence proceeded to Geo. Brown's. & returned home by evening

August. Sunday. 6." /65.

To day I attended Singing at Rader's. Church. Mr. J. Funk Conducted the Singing O. P. Horn were there. We had a very fine rain this afternoon

August Monday. 7" /65.

Early this morning I went to Saml. Carboughs. thence to Leaseys. thence to Geo. Browns. reached home by dinner, in the afternoon I went to Phillip Lowery. thence to Uncle Abe. Arehart's. after. supper. I Started home Called at Uncle Jacobs Arehart a while, reached home at 9. O. clock in the evening.

August Tuesday. 8" 1865. *

This morning I went to Cut Bryers. near Geo. Browns. returned home till Dinner. In the afternoon I went to the Blacksmith Shop, thence to Timberville. then went on a Scout & did not return home till late. Geo. Swecker. was here all night.

August. Wednes-day. 9" 1865.

Sprouting till Dinner. & in the afternoon we took up our Flax. the Boys. were ploughing in the orchard

August Thursday. 10" 1865.

Cuting Bryers. & Sprouting all day. we turned Our hutch Out in the field to day. Myself & Will Ware. destroyed a Bay. Hornets Nest this evening

August Fry-day. 11" 1865.
Sprouting to day till Dinner.
thence helped John Ritchie
to thrash a few bushels of wheat,
Sprouting again in the afternoon,

August Saturday. 12" 1865.
Went to the Blacksmith-Shop
Early this morning. thence to Geo.
Browns, in the after-noon I went
to the Bamfrey Place thence
Timberville. reached home by Dusk.

August Sunday. 13" 1865.
At home all day. Frank Bra-
-maner was here. Solon Bowman
was here this evening.

August Monday. 14, 1865.
To Day I was loading Man-
-ure all day I tore up the
Floor in the old horse stable.
& there we killed a pole Cat

August, Tuesday 15" 1/65,

Loading manure to day, We had a fine Shower of rain this Forenoon, Commenced feedin(our hogs corn

August, Wednesday 16" 1/65,

This morning I went to the Shop & returned by 10 Oclock, in the after noon I fixt up a Water, Gap, at 4. Oclock then went, to the Blacksmith Shop again & helped old Mike to make shoes, William Pence, been at Aunt Betsey all night,

August, Thursday 17" 1/65,

Went to the Blacksmith Shop Early this Morning, in the after-noon we chopped down Rail timber, I brought my Fine Shoes, from Geo Brown to day, Dinner,

August. Friday 18" /65.

To day we ware choping rail Timber on the bumfrey Place, & on the Nave place. in the afternoon,

August Saturday 19" /65.

Early this morning I went to the Blacksmith Shop, & returned home by dinner, & in the afternoon I went to Preaching at Raders Church.. in the evening I went to Franks Branners. and remained there all night,

August. Sunday. 20" /65

This morning I went to Camp Meeting. in Brocks Gap. & returned to Franks. by 3. O.clock P. M, and reached home, about Sundown, I found Isaac Miller. & Ant Betsey. very Poorly this evening /

August. Monday. 21" 1865.
This morning at 6. O.clock. I started to Harrisonburg. & reached the place at 10. O.clock A.M. Our County Court was Organized to day I saw Capt Sipe to Town to day I reached home this evening by Sundown. were in Company with Mrs Lizzie Hill M. Garber, Wm Thomson, & Frank.

August. Tuesday 22" 1865.
Helping to Boil Peach Butter till dinner thence went on the Bumfrey Place to make Fence & returned home late this evening with a load of Plank. from the old Saml. Garber Barn, Frank & Minnie. were at Aunt Betseys all Night.

August. Wednesday 23." 1865. *

This morning I went to New-market. on Business bought. 2 Sacks of Sault, I left Town. about 3. O.clock P.M. thence went to Mr. Servirs. & returned home. late in the evening.

August. Thursday. 24." 1865.

At home the. Boys. Commence Thrashing Seed Wheat. this after-noon, Ant. Betseys been Boiling Apple, Butter. to Day.

August. Friday 25." 1865.

I attended a Tournament &, Ball. at Timberville. to Day It was a large Crowed there. O. P. Horn, was here all night, the Boys were Thrashing Seed Wheat to Day.

August. Saturday. 26." 1865
At home helping to thrash Seed Wheat. Geo. went to Newmarket & brought 2 Sack of Sault home on the One horse Wagon, there been Singing at Rader's. Church this afternoon

August Sunday 27" 1865;
Went to Singing to day at. Rader's Church, David Bowman Polk. Retchie & Harvey Orchard, were here after Singing.

August. Monday. 28th. 1865:
This morning I went to the Black Smith Shop, & had Bety Shod. 2 new Shews put on Behine, Uncle. Jacob Orchard, hauled Shindle's to day from Elias Nave's.
a fine Shower of Rain in the evening

August. Tuesday 29th/65. 1v
Started to Harrisonburg this Morning. Reached the place by 11 Oclock A.M. Reached home by Sundown, by the way of Sparty & Mr. Drivers. I met Thomas Perry on the Pike to day

August. Wednesday 30th/65.
At home to day. Worked at the Mason trade till Dinner Sowed Timothy Seed in the evening on the Garver Farmd,

August Thursday 31"/65.
This Morning I went to a wedding at Mr. John. Bowman, & remained there all night we had a nice time, there was a large Belling Party, there during the Night.

September. Friday 1st. 1/65.
Attended infare to day.
Left Mr. Bowmans at 10½
O.clock. A.M. reached Mt.
Jackson. at. 12. O.clock M,
thence to Newmarket. Thence
to Timberville, & returned to Mr,
Bowmans by Sundown..
and remained there all night,
Sept. Saturday. 2" 1/65.
Left Mr. John Bowmans
this morning at 10. O.clock. A.M
reached home by 11. O.clock.
Father bought one Sucklen Colt.
of Mr Holvey at, $30.00,
I went to Timberville in the
afternoon & returned. thence
went to Mr. Brocks. Mr
John Ritchie Thrashed Seed
wheat here To day

Sept. Sunday 3" 1765.
This morning I went to Rind[?]
Church. Mr. Shirewalt. Held
a Sacramental Meeting there
& Returned home by Dusk
Sept. Monday 4" 1765.
Commenced Seeding this
morning on the Bumfrey
Place. Good deal of Rain
in the afternoon.
Sept. Tuesday 5" 1765.
Spreading Manure to Day
at home. a Shower of Rain in the afternoon
Sept. Wednesday 6" 1765.
Harring to Day at home.
in the afternoon I went to
Uncle Jacob. Arehart &
returned by 4. O.clock
thence went to Mill.

Sept. Thursday 7" 1/65.
This morning myself & Gideon Pence. rebuilt the Straw rick on the Garber place. returned home & remained there the balance of the day

Sept. Friday 8." 1/65.
Commenced Drilling Wheat this afternoon. in the field next to the Barn, at home,

Sept. Saturday. 9" 1/65.
This morning myself & Isaac, Miller went Squirrel Hunting returned home by 11. O.clock, Drilled Wheat in the afternoon I Planted one Peck of Peach Seads to day Sam'l Myres & Cass. Came up this evening & remained all night.

Sept. Sunday 10" 1/65. *
At home to day till 4. O. clock, P. M. thence went to Timberville, & did not return till Late in the evening. Uncle Abram Areheart, & Ant Anna, were at Our house to day.

Sept. Monday 11." 1/65.
Finished Drilling Wheat. this afternoon in the field next. to the Barn. I then went to the Bumfrey Place, Cousin Mary Branner & Minna were at Our house to Day,

Sept. Tuesday. 12" 1/65.
This morning I went on the Bumfrey place to Seed. we did not Quite finish returned home Late in the evening Ant Betsey Commenced Cuting up Corn to day

Sept. Wednesday. 13." 1/65, &c

Commenced Seeding to day on the Nave place. Capt. Sipe was there For Dinner. and Came to our hous this evening & remained all night

Mr. Philip Knupp was here all night

Sept. Thursday 14." 1/65.

This morning Myself Capt. Sipe & Isaac Miller went to sale at Mr James Marks. & returned by sundown

Sept. Friday 15." 1/65,

Commenced Cuting up Corn this morning at home. Mathias Miller. worked road to day George. helped there. Dr. Homans Child died this forenoon,

Sept. Saturday 16" 1/65,

Helping Geo. to Seed we finished our stubble ground Isaac & the other Boys were Cuting Up Corn,

Sept. Sunday 17" 1/65.
At meeting to day at Raders chu-rch. went to Mr. Garbers in the evening. Sand. Ryman were in Company

Sept. Monday 18" 1/65. 1/65.
This morning ~~in~~ I went to Harri-sonburg. in Company with Henry Neff I taken a Bolt of Cloth along left it at Mr. Hellers. Returned home about Sundown Augustin Holler. were in Company with me

Sept. Tuesday. 19" 1/65. —
At home. Cuting up Corn we finished at home an ~~a~~ axident accured at Mr. John Bowmans. this afternoon Sid Estep had his arm broken Mr. Burget Sereous wounded ~~H~~ John Simmers Stiteley wounded Finished Cuting up Corn this evening at home

Sept, Wednesday. 20" 1/65.
This Morning we went to Set, to Cut up Corn. we finished till Sundown. John Bowman Came to day after his Seed Wheat & Timothy See

Sept. Thurs-day 21" 1/65,
To day I were harring Corn ground next to the Church the Boys were hauling manure Isaac Miller, was at Sale at Ant, Sally Pences

Sept. Friday 22" 1/65.
Seeding in the Field next. to the Church. & finished it by 4. O,clock.

Sept, Saturday. 23." 1/65.
Helping to Seed in the Corn. Ground at. Geo.e Levy H. Ryma & Augustus Holler Complemised. there Di facutty to Day.

Sept. Sunday 24." 1/63.
At Singing to day at Raders. Church
there was a large Croud there, in the
evening I went to Dr. Homan, he give
me One powder to take this evening,

Sept. Monday. 25." 1/65.
Early this morning I went to the Black
Smith Shop. returned by 11. O.clock A.M.
in the afternoon the Boys. went on the
Bumfrey Place to Seed. I remained at
home Hanna Pence's, child was Buried to
day Aunt Becca & Sam were here to Stay.

Sept. Tuesday 26." 1/63.
Early this morning I went to Mr. Rymans.
on My return I called at Mr. Elias
Neff's & taken our brandy along home
and In the afternoon. I Cut off
Sugar Cane. the Boys, Finished
Seeding on the Bumfrey Place.

Sept. Wednesday. 27." 1865.
This morning we hauled our Sugar Cane to John Minicks. myself & Isaac Fixed Our Hog Pen, and pened up Our Fating Hogs this afternoon.

Sept. Thursday, 28." 1865.
To day we hauled Manure, myself & Will Mawe, loaded, Geo. was husking Corn, Hanna Pence Child died this morning. Uncle Jacob Arehart was here to day.

Sept. Friday. 29." 1865.
This Morning & Isaac Miller went to Sale at Mr. Dingledine's 2 miles west of Terlytown, & Returned home by sundown

Sept. Saturday. 30." 1865.
Helping to Seed at home. Isaac went to John Minnicks, for our molasses this afternoon, Returned by sundown.

Oct. Sunday. 1." 1/63.

This morning myself & Phillip Stric-
-ler. went to Newmarket. thence
to Mr. Saml. Neffs. 3 miles below
Newmarket. & Returned home by
Sundown by the way of Mr. Gueck's & John Bowmans

Oct. Monday. 2." 1/63.

Helping to Seed Corn ground at
home,

Oct. Tuesday. 3." 1/63.

Early this morning I went to Mr.
John Rineharts. for 2 Sow's. we
exchanged. 2 Fating Hog's for them
the Boys finished Seeding this evening

Oct. Wednesday 4." 1/63.

This morning I Cut of Hemp seed
& in the afternoon I helped to
husk Corn. there was big meeting
at Flat Rock to Day.

Oct. Thursday, 5" 1/65.
Early this morning I started to Harrisonburg, reached the Place, about 10½ Oclock. thence in Compa-ny with Allen. Painter, thence we started for Big Meeting on Lin-ville. Creek. reached the Place at 11. Oclock A. M. & remained there till 8. Oclock in the evening. I reached home about, 9. Oclock James More was badly hurt, this evening

Oct. Friday, 6" 1/65.
At home to Day. Seperated the Hogs. The Boys were hauling fire wood to Day.

Oct. Saturday, 7" 1/65.
At home Helping to chop fire wood in the forenoon the Boys were hauling in the afternoon

Mr. John Arminbrout was here this afternoon, left towards evening Daniel Huymon moved his Machie -n. to George's this afternoon,

Oct. Sunday 8" /63.

At home nearly all Day. in the afternoon I went to the Runfrey Place thence to Timberville & return'd home by 6. O.clock. P.M. Uncle, Mathias Minnick Geot, Holler. Sam'd Myres. Henry Neff Jr. Michael Bowman, were here to Day

Oct. Monday. 9" /63.

To Day we Thrashed Out our Wheat Crop at Geo's Finished about 4. O.clock. P.M.

Joseph Walters helped to tend the Machien And Betsey made Her Sour crot this evening.

Oct, ~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday, 10" /65,

At home helping to Clean up Wheat in the forenoon, the Wheat Crop at George's. Made 124. Bushels, I did not do anything in the. afternoon Geore. moved the Colts over this evening

Oct. Wednesday, 11. /65,

This morning Myself & Isaac). Miller started to Sale to Mr, Paulser's, (in the Brush) & returned home by dusk

Oct. Thursday, 12" /65.

Early this morning, Myself Elias Nave, & William went to Geo. to Shuck Corn, Isaac Hauled 40. bu, to Elias Naves & in the afternoon we all wen to the Election at Timberville I voted for Stuard. for Congress Thomson, Burkholder & Fundsoon for Legislature. Killed a Beef in the evening

Oct. Friday. 13" 1/65.
Working Road to Day Commenced at David Bowman's, we worked as far to Our Gate near the Church

Oct. Saturday 14" 1/65.
Attended Meeting to Day. Mrs. George, Bowman & Daughter. Noah Bowman & Mr. Swisher were here all Night,

Oct. Sunday 15" 1/65.
Attended Meeting to Day there was a large Congregation. Mrs. Socrates Henkle, Stirewalt. & Swisher, were here all Night, Mr. Rubin Bare bin at Church to Day.

Oct. Monday 16" 1/65.
Attended Confrance. to Day. I did Not Get there till 12. O'clock

there was a Considerable Croud,
there Rev. John Hunton Preached
a Sermon this afternoon, Old
Mr. Henkle. & Mr. Heiserman,
were here all night. Mr. Mathias
Trundo, left Ant, Betsey's. this morning

Oct. Tuesday 17" 1863.

Confrance adjurned this evening
Miss M. E. Bowman, &
Mr. Noah Bowman, were here
to night. Mr. David H. Bowman
& Miss. Catharine Arehart. was
married this evening Jacob.
May. Commenced repairing
Our Bake Oven this Morning.

Oct. Wednesday 18" 1863.

At home all day. Miss Cat
Bowman, & Noah Bowman,

were here all Day. Rev. J. Killian
& Rev. Senaker, left Ant Betsey's
this morning. It Commenced raining
in the morning & Continued all day.
Mr. Killian, Baptized Emmy
at Ant Betsey's this morning.

Oct. Thursday, 19" /65.

Miss Catiline Bowman & Noah
Bowman. Left Our house this
morning. Minnie. & Emmy were
here to day Dinner. Mr Rubin
Bare was here to Day. I went
to Elias Nave's this Forenoon, & in
the afternoon I went to Timberville
(at Mr Zigler's,) For 2 Bushels
of Lime. Jacob May Worked
at the Bake Oven to Day.

Oct. Friday, 20" 1865.

To Day the Boys were thrashing—Rye, Jacob May Finished the Bake-Oven to at 11. O.C. A.M, in the after-noon I Put a Roof Over the Bake-Oven Samson Orebough was married Yester-day.

Oct. Saturday 21" 1865.

At home to Day, Fiddling around went to Ant, Betseys in the evening Matheas Trunado. was there Cathar Myres. & Rafe Came here this evening Jos. May. & Harvy were here all night

Oct. Sunday. 22" 1865.

This morning I Eat my Breakfast at Georges. at 11" O.clock I Started to Cootses Store, thence, to O. P. Hornes thence Mr J. Rite.

Thence to Frank Branner's reached home about Dusk. Singing at Rader's Church, to Day,

Oct. Monday. 23" 1/63.

Shucking Corn to Day, at home. George John Pence & Phillip Ready. Cleaned out the Well on the Garber Place, to Day, To day I been Thirty Yeares Old. Cathrine Myres, was here to Day

Oct. Tuesday 24" 1/63.

This Morning we were all Shucking Corn Cathrine Myres, started home this forenoon we examined our sheep this evening

Oct. Wednes-day 25." 1/63. —

This morning myself George & William Neff went to chop sawlogs. on the Ridge, near George Browns, & in the afternoon I Picked Winter apples

Oct. ~~Wed~~Thurs-day 26." 1/63.

Shucking corn this morning Elizabeth moved to Day Casper Branner, Drove the teem I went to Newmarket, in the afternoon & returned home by Dusk, I Bought 20 Window Lights to day at Henkles Store.

Commanding Company.

Oct. Friday 27." 1763.
Early this morning I went to the Black-Smith Shop I had one new shoe put on Betty, returned home by 10. O.clock A.M. then Shocked Corn the Balance of the Day. Killed a Hog, in the evening Isaac moved John Pence to Day on the Garber Place, Mathias Trumbo. Came to Ant. Betseys this evening & left, again

Oct Saturday. 28." 1763.
At home husking Corn to Day. hauled two Loads. in the Crib this afternoon. Mathias. Moller's Child Died at 3. O.clock this afternoon

Oct. Sunday. 29." 1763.
At home all Day. Uncle Jacob Arehart, Ant Betty. were here John Bowman, John Pence. & Michael Brock were also here

Oct. Monday. 30" 1763.
This morning we Commenced taring down the Old Barn. on the Garver place. in the afternoon part of the Logs. Elias Nave. & John Pence were Helping, myself & Isaac. Bought 52 lbs of Beef from aint Betseys this evening.

Oct. Tuesday 31." 1/65.

Raining this morning John Pence Came Over early this morning. at 7. O.clock this morning I Started to Newmarket. Sold 5 Bushels of Wheat to Mr. Wicks Bought Window lights a Henkles Store. I return ed home by 3. O.clock P. M.

~~Oct.~~ November. 1.st 1/65. Wednesday

This morning we went Over to the Garber place and hauled the Balance of the Logs in the afternoon I went to Old John Bowmans for a Rope thence to Mr. Peter Ritchies for 2 Bushels of Buckwheat Returned home late in the evening we made in Our Sour Crout this evening. Abe. Miller Samd Ryman & Johnathan Wampler were this evening

November. Thurs-day. 2nd." 1/65.

Early this morning Isaac. Started Cross the mountain to Mr. Henry Millers for Shindles. I Planted a Large Quantity of Peach Seed this forenoon.

After Dinner I went to George's helped to Hew timber Elias Nave & John Commanding Company. Pence were there. Returned home Late in the evening

November. Friday. 3rd 1/65.
To Day George raised his Horse-Stable. 3. of Ant Betseys hands Helped. Isaac &
Miller Sam, Pence, & Ben, we finished raising about Sundown. I Cut My Badly to Day Ant Betsey's, Jem Started to the Gap this Morning for Shindles,
November. Saturday. 4" 1/65.
At home went to Timberville in the evenin & returned. Sam Ryman was here. It be raining nearly all Day. Ant Becca Ba & Mrs. Shoup were here. Ant Betse Jem Came From the Gap this even.
November. Sunday 5." 1/65.
To Day I been at Big Meting at the Coun-ty Line. J. K. P. Ritchie, was in Compa Down in returning there was a large Crowed. Solon Bowman J. F. May. Harvy Sam, & Others we Came by the Way of Jacob Millers. John Bowman's, Uncle George Arehart, was here to day. I went to Michael Brocks this evening For my Butcher Knives, One of our Sha Died to Day,

November. Monday. 6" 1/65.

At home till Dinner. then taken Dinner to the Bumfrey Place. Commenced Shucking Corn there to day. thence went to Franks, Myself & Frank. then went to Borglebough's, & returned home by Dusk. One of Our Stock Hogs, died this morning

November. Tues-day 7" 1/65.

This morning Isaac & George went to John Ritchie for Shindles, & returned by Dinner. & in the afternoon hauled one load of Corn from the Bumfrey Place, hauled 45 Bushels. this is the 2nd day we Shucked Corn on the Bumfrey place Aunt Betsey, Killed 6 Hogs to day.

November. Wednes-day. 8" 1/65

This morning I went on the Bumfrey. Place, for Our last Corn, we taken 110. Barrels, Out of the field Elias Nave Covered. George's Horse Stable to Day. Melton Helsley was Shucking Corn to Day. in the field next to the Church

November. Thurs-day. 9" 1/65.

This morning I Started to Harrisonburg. Stayed all night at Mr. I. Armentrout Anderson Will & Catharine Garber. were married to Day.

Commanding Company.

November Friday 10" 1/65,

Left, Mr. Armintrouts, at 9. O.clock this Morning. Reached Spartipolis at 11. O.clock Eat Dinner at Capt Sipes, reached home about Sundown. Saml. Yount. & Family Left Mr Armintrouts this Morning. Isaac, Hauled Wood. for John Pence, to

November, Saturday 11" 1/65.

At home Helping to haul Corn Out of the field next to the Church, Uncle. Wm.. Filsmire's Ant Sally. Jo. Branner, & Bet. also Eliza Ryman, were here all night, Saml. Yount, & Family were at Ant, Bet. this evening there was a Shooting match (mackingturf) @ Isaac

November Sunday 12." 1/65

Singing at Raders. Church to day Uncle Wm. Filsmires Ant Sally left here this morning for Uncle. Abram's, Areharts Saml Younts Left Ant. Betsey's for Frank

~~November, Monday 13." 1/65,~~

~~This morning I taken 3 Bushels of Wheat to the Plains Mill's & returned by Dinner~~

Nov. Monday. 13" 1/65

This morning I went to Georges. & returned home by Dinner. Isaac Hauled Wood. for Elias. Nave. John Pence & Will Nave were husking Corn, in the field next to the Church. I Burnt A Pig this evening

Nov. Tues-day 14." 1/65.

This morning I taken 5 Bushels of Wheat to the Plaines Mills. for William Wigs. in New-market. I returned by Dinner. I hauled 2 Sacks of Sault. for Michael See. from John Rifes. and in the after noon I helped to Haul Corn in the afternoon George, Butchered to Day.

Nov. Wednes-day 15" 1/65."

This morning Myself & John Pence fixed to Butcher. till Dinner. Isaac & Will were husking Corn, in the afternoon. we hauled some Corn. Isaac hauled Long Straw to Georges. & taken the Hay out of the corn crib

Nov. Thurs-day 16" 1/65.

This morning we Butcher 5 Hogs averaging 160 pounds nett. finished till 2. o.clock P.M. thence Helped Ant Betsey to Raise at the Barn. Isaac taken Wheat to the Mill this afternoon

Commanding Company.

Nov. ~~Thirsday~~ 17" 1/65, Friday

This morning Ant, Betsey, Commenced raising her Barn, & did not get done. to day. 37. hands.

Nov. ~~Satirday~~ 18" 1/65, Saturday.,

Helping Ant. Betsey, to raise her Bar Finished this evening. with 28' Hands David Bowman. also raised his Barn to Day. Gideon. Pence, was Shucking. Corn to day at Georges, (Widow, Walters, Sale was to Day.

Nov. Sunday. 19" 1/65.

At Preeching, to Day at Raders Church. Mr Socrates Henkle. Preeched, I went to Timberville. in the evening & returned.

Nov. Monday. 20" 1/65.

This morning myself & Michael Filsmyer Started to Harrisonburg, reached the pla about 10. O'clock., I assisted Mr. Filsmyer in geting marriedge. Licence, I return -ed home about Dusk. Lieut. Randolp & a good portion of Company H. were in Town to Day. I Saw Mr John Allen in Town to Day,

Nov. Tues-day. 21" 1/63.

This morning at 10. O.clock. I Started to Newmarket, I employed Mr. Henkle. to marry Mr. Filemyres. I received $6.00 in Specie of Mr. Wm Weake's part pay of 5 bushels of Wheat. $1.50" Due yet on the Wheat. On my return this evening. I Called at Jack, Roupp's, to look at a Sow & Pigs, but did not Buy her

Nov. Wednes-day. 22" 1/63.

At Home all Day. Stripin Hemp Seed in the afternoon. The Boys, were Shucking Corn to day at Georges. Mr. Frank Walters left our house Yesterday

Nov. Thurs-day. 23" 1/63.

To Day Sarah, was married Mr. Socrles. Henkle arrived here at 2½ O.clock P.M. every thing went off Quiet & Smoothe

Nov. Friday 24" 1/63.

This morning I went with the infair party to Mr. Filemyres, we reached the place a few Minutes after 12 O.clock. I remained at Mr. Filemyres all night, every thing went off Quiet & smoothe

Bels Child was Born Nov 21 1863

Bels Child Born Nov 24 1863. Isaac Brannen were here the morning

Nov. Saturday 25" 1/63,

This morning myself, Sarah & Susan Filsmyres. went to Uncle Billy Fils myres reached there about 10. O.clock remained there till 3. O.clock P.M. thence returned back to Forestville, stayed all Night at Mr. Branners. Mr. Tiseing was there. Serveying Land,

Nov. Sunday 26" 1/63.

This morning myself & Casper Branner went to meeting at Forestville, & returned back to Mr. Branners till 1. O.clock P.M, Michael Filsmyres & Sarah were there I left Mr. Branners 2½. O.C. P.M. reach Uncle Abraham Arehart's at 4. O.clock left there at Dark & reached home a while after Dark. Misses, Anna. & Maga. Showalter were at Our house & Stayed all Night at Ant Relsey's Sarah Came home this evening,

Nov. Monday 27" 1/63,

Early this morning Isaac & John Pence went to George's to Shuck Corn, & I had a considerable rase

this morning with a Mad Dog. from Our house to the church thence to Mr. Hinegardner's thence to Mr. Solomon Orebaughs. Godfrey Brock, Shot the Dog. ~~there~~ Michael Neff was on the Chase too, I then went to Jacob Wilts & Settled with him for a Sow and Pigs, thence returned home at 12. O.clock. fixed to Butcher this afternoon. & in the evenign I went to Gideon Pences. & returned. Miss Anna Showalter, left Ant Betseys this this morning, Mr. Isaac Mc. Inturf. Killed his Beef to Day, for the Matchers

Nov: Tues-day. 28." 1/63.

At home helping to Butcher, We Killed 7. Hogs, the heviest weighed 271. lbs. Franora Pence, got one hog weighing 171. Isaac Miller, Ant Betsey John Pence & Peg, helped to Butcher. we finished before night Gideon; (Pence got 4 3/4 Bushel of corn

Nov. Wednes-day 29" 1/63.

At home till Dinner. in the afternoon I went to George's helped to haul Corn, & returned home by 3. O.clock, P. M.

thence went to Alphus Bowman's fo.
the Sow's. Misses. Anna Ryman, been
here to Day. Harrison Armintrout
was at Ant, Betseys, to Day & left at 3 oclock

Nov. 1 Thurs-day 30."/65.

At home helping to haul Corn & I hoo
went to the Blacksmith Shop towards
evening with Morgan. Isaac Fulk was
here this evening. Gideon. Pence. Shucked
Corn here Yesterday. Ant, Betseys,
Teem Started to the Gap this mornin
William Thomson Started to Richm
-nd this morning.

Dec. Friday 1st"/65.

To day I helped George to haul wood
we hauled 4 loads 2 from the Bumfrey
Place. I lost my Pocket Knife this mor
-ing Ant. Betseys Teem Came from
the Gap this afternoon one of our Small Pigs died to
day
Isaac & John Pence were mauling rails to

Dec. Satur-day 2"/65.

At home Sam Ryman was here
to Day Dinner & in the afternoo
I went to F.. Timberville

Father received 2 letters this evening One from S. D. Painter, Henry Co. Indiana & One from Dr. Gilmer Harrisonburg. Jacob Garber arrived at home to day,

Dec. Sunday. 3" 1/63.

To Day Reverent Wetzel, Preached Nickolal Helsley, Funeral at Raders Church there was a large Congregation Casper Branner, John Minnick & Ant, Rebecca Bare were here in the afternoon

Dec Monday. 4" 1/63.

This forenoon I Chopped Rail timber near Hinegardners Isaac & George were mauling railes, in the afternoon I went to Mr. Philip Lowery's thence to Esqr. Quick, to See the Steem Saw mill in opperation returned home after dark. Mr. Saml Hinegardner & Hanah Pence were Married this evening Isaac & George were there, Abram Lokey, Started to School, this Morning Saml. Royman, Commenced Work at Ant, Betsey's this morning,

Dec, Tues-day, 5" 1/63,

Early this morning I started Mr Leecy's but did not get furthe than to Honeyville then returned Mr Brocks Shop reached home till 10. O. clock. A, M, then went to Mr Siglers Tanyard & reached home by 4. O. C P. M, Received the first Baltimore Sun, to day Since the Surrender,

Dec, Wednes-day 6" 1/63,

This morning Ant Betsey commenced raise her Sheds at the Barn, finished by Sund Mr. Geo. Hulvey Came after his Corn and Wheat to Day

Dec, Thurs-day 7." 1/63,

This morning Myself Isaac John Pence & George. Commenced makeing the fence next to Mr. Hanegardners. I went to the Blacksmith Shop in the evening,

Dec. Friday 8." 1/63,

To Day I helped Ant, Betsey, to Butcher, we Killed 9. Hogs, averaging 248 3/4 The Largest weighed 309 1/2 lbs & the next Largest 305 1/2 and the average Hog of the 7 weighed 234 3/4

Dec. Saturday 9." 1/65.

Helping to Haul rails & to make Fence. to it Commenced Snowing about 11. O.C. but only a Skiff, I went to Timberville; in the evening & returned, received a letter from G. K. Gilmore, in Harrisonburg, I received the New-York. Day Book. this evening for the first one. Harrison Armintrout. Came to Ant, Betsey, to day to Start to School, to Geo. Brown

Dec. Sunday 10." 1/65.

Went to Singing to day at Rader's Church. thence to Frank. Branner's & returned after Dark. went to Ant, Betsey's this evening & returned Sopha Yount was there Isaac & Isaac Miller been down to See Bet. and to Mr. Quicks, to See the Steam Saw-Mill

Dec. Monday, 11." 1/65.

At home till 12. O. clock. M. Miss. Sopha Yount & Sam More were here & in the afternoon I went to Newmarket in company with Misses Sopha Yount & Betty Sever.

Mr. Long, was at our house to Day th
purpose of renting a house, Mr. Leesey
Got 3 Bushels of Corn to day, I return
from New-Market While after Dark in
Company with Akhur M. Bowman –

Dec. Tues-day 12." /63. –

At home to day, till Dinner then went
Over & helped George to make a Rack
in his horse Stable, Isaac. Brought one
Side of Soal Leather from Mr. Leesey
to day, Black Man Samson was here to day

Dec. Wednes-day 13." /63. –

This morning Isaac went to Sale at old
Mr. Daniel Driver's. I went to on the
Garber Farm John Rinel, moved to day
on Dr. Homan's Farm near Broadway
in the afternoon I fixed to Butcher
George Brown Half Sold my Shoes this evening

Dec. Thurs-day. 14." /63. –

To day we Butchered Killed 6 Hogs.
averageing 173. lb The heaviest one weighed
204 lb. Isaac Miller Ant Betsey Peg. &
Jane helped I went to Ant. Betsey's
in the evening George was here this evening

Wed. Friday, 15th /63. C

At home George was breaking Flax. Myself & Isaac made a nest, for a Sow. in the field next to the meadow. Godfrey Bock's child was Buried this afternoon,

Wed. Saturday, 16th /63. C

Helping Aunt Betsey, to Thrash Oats this forenoon. & in the afternoon Isaac, hauled Some Walnut Plank to Mr, Branner's Myself went to the Blacksmith Shop & then, to Mr, Jacob Mill's returned home by Dusk,

Uncle Naason Bare. returned fr
Baltimore to Day. Phillip Lowery
Still here at Work & went home th
evening with the expectation of Com
-ing back next Tues-day. I was at hom
hard at work all day. I Brought a
Beef home from the Miller place
this evening Our Church Quire At Rader
Church Organized this afternoon
I went to Ant Betseys in the evenin

Dec. Sunday 24. /63.

Raining & Sleeting this morning. no
Stiring about with the peoples to d
Solon & Michael Bowman were
here to day Michael Filsmyres & Sara
went to Sam Myres. this evening.
Geo. went to Forestville, this afternoon
to su. Bet. Old Mrs. Rife Died last
night.

Dec. Monday. Christmass. 25. /63

This morning I stared to Mrs. Rife.
Burrien. but did not reach the place
then returned to Timberville. & stoped
a Ant Rebecca Bares & had a

Nice Oyster Dinner. Mr. William
Thomson Frank & all the family
Isaac Miller Eph. Neff. & great
Many Others were there. I went
home about Sundown & returned
again Casper Branner was in
Company & remained there till after
Midnight. then returned home,
John Armintrout & Rafe Moyres
was here all night Michael Filsmyres
Came home this evening Miss Mary
Early Died This morning few
minutes after 10. O. Clock.
Dec. Tues-day 26." 1865.
At home this morning John Armintrout
Casper Branner uncle Jacob &
John Arehart were here Miss
Betty Branner was here & at Ant
Betseys, to Day she left Ant, Betsey
this afternoon,

Commandin

Dec. Wednes-day. 27." 1863.
At home all day. Ezeral Jones.
Taken his Thrashing Machien aw-
-ay from our house this forenoon.
Mr. Jack Pulse came here this
morning about 10. oclock. & left for
-home about 2. O.C P. M. I been at the
Blacksmith Shop and had one New
Shoe put Betty. Returned home
while before Sundown, then put
in a few Windowlights. at the Wash-House
Mess Henry Roller & Emanuel Roller
arrived at our house this evening
at dusk, & remained all night.
Dec. Thursday. 28." 1863.
This morning myself & Henry Roller
went to Mr. Lewis Wills & return
by 2. O.clock P.M. Mrs. Henry & Emanuel
Roller left our house this evening
for David Bowmans, John Jor-
-don & Phillip Ready Hauled
there Hay home to day from the mill
place. Edmond Minick, was here to day

Dec. Friday. 29" 1863.

Miss. Anna Branner. was married on the 27" of Dec. 1863.

This Morning at 6. O.clock I Started to Harrisonburg, reached the place about 11. O.clock. A.M. I was orther-izeed to Assign a Note, for Father and Ant, Betsey, the note being $100.00. each. and I also went to See Woodson & Bryan on Busyness, Mr. John Holsinger was in Town, to day & Supposed to get his Marriage Licence. & I exchanged Virginia & other Bank. Notes for Greenbacks, and returned to Mr. John Lincolns in the evening & remained there all Night, Commenced Snowing Sometime During the Night Ant Bitsy Butchered her last Hogs to day, Isaac Helped to

Commanding Company.

Butcher,

Dec. Saturday 30th 1863.
At Mr. John Lincoln. to da
till 1. O.C. P.M. & (Snowing all for
noon) then started home stope
at Frank Branner's a while I
reached home at Dusk, I went
to Ant Betsey's this evening Mr
Strout from Indiana left our hou
this evening Bill Minnick and
George Shaver. had a Horse race
Yesterday on the widow Miller's Farm
near Cootse's Store Minnicks Horse
was Beat by 90 Feet,
Dec. Sun-day 31st 1863.
This morning Isaac Mary & I.
went to See Bet at Mr. Branne
near Forestville. & remaing all ni
Saml Myre's Wm Nave Isaac Mille
Ant Betsey & Rebecca Branne
were here to day. New Year shooti
going on this evening.

Forage Account of Co. (H), 1[illegible]

Arehart	Ness.	$76.50	76.50
Ary	"	1.50	
Groves	"	8.00	
Baker.	"	9.75	
Danner	"	10.75	$[illegible]
Bowman		36.00	
		$142.00	
		$142.00	